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11. (C/REL NATO) In response to a direct question about Manas from the French representative, Deputy Political Advisor Baez deployed reftel points to brief colleagues at the March 16 meeting of NATO's Political Committee. Allies expressed their appreciation for this information, indicating their hope that the U.S. would continue to provide them updated information on the status of U.S. plans and/or any U.S. negotiations with the Kyrgyz on this matter. ANDRUSYSZYN